

# MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held February 19, 2008, the Board took the following action:

Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

"The Peace Corps has become an enduring symbol of our nation's commitment to encourage progress, create opportunity, and expand development at the grass roots level in the developing world and more than 190,000 Americans have served as Peace Corps Volunteers in 139 countries since 1961.

"Over the past 47 years, 25,832 men and women from the state of California have responded to our nation's call to serve by joining the Peace Corps and the Peace Corps Volunteers have made significant and lasting contributions around the world in agriculture, business development, information technology, education, health and HIV/AIDS, and the environment, and have improved the lives of individuals and communities around the world.

"Peace Corps Volunteers have strengthened the ties of friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and those of other countries and Peace Corps Volunteers, enriched by their experiences overseas, have brought their communities throughout the United States a deeper understanding of other cultures and traditions, thereby bringing a domestic dividend to our nation.

"It is indeed fitting to recognize the achievements of the Peace Corps and honor its volunteers, past and present, and reaffirm our Country's commitment to helping people help themselves throughout the world."

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Board proclaimed February 25 through March 3, 2008 as "Peace Corps Week" throughout Los Angeles County.

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Public Affairs Support Clerk, Peace Corps – Los Angeles Regional Recruitment Office

### February 20, 2008

Ms. Carmen Tadeo
Public Affairs Support Clerk
Peace Corps – Los Angeles Regional
Recruitment Office
2361 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 155
El Segundo, CA 90245

Dear Ms. Tadeo:

At its meeting held February 19, 2008, on recommendation of Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors proclaimed February 25 through March 3, 2008 as "Peace Corps Week" throughout Los Angeles County.

Very truly yours,

Sachi A. Hamai Executive Officer

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